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SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT LAWS AND
IDENTIFICATION OF ALL INDIVIDUALS OR OFFICES AUTHORIZED
TO ISSUE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT DOCUMENTS

1. THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES, VARIOUS SPECIES OF FISH,
WILDLIFE AND PLANTS HAVE BEEN RENDERED EXTINCT OR
THREATENED, AS A CONSEQUENCE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, DEVELOP-
MENT OR TRADE UNTEMPERED BY ADEQUATE CONCERN OR CONSERVA-
TION.

THE LOSSES OF THESE SPECIES OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND PLANTS
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WHICH IN AND OF THEMSELVES POSSESS ESTHETIC, ECOLOGICAL,
EDUCATIONAL, ECONOMIC, HISTORICAL, RECREATIONAL, AND
SCIENTIFIC VALUE TO A NATION AND ITS PEOPLES ARE INCAL-
CULABLE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS PLEDGED ITSELF AS A SOVEREIGN STATE
IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO CONSERVE, TO THE EXTENT

PRACTICABLE, THE VARIOUS SPECIES OF FISH, WILDLIFE OR PLANTS FACING EXTINCTION, PURSUANT TO ALL APPLICABLE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.

2. THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAWS, REGULATING THE TAKING, TRANSPORTATION, POSSESSION, SALE, IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF WILDLIFE.

IN THE PAST, USFWS HAS MADE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO DETERMINE THE WILDLIFE EXPORT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES THROUGH THE COMPILATION OF FOREIGN WILDLIFE LAWS. THESE EFFORTS HAVE PROVED ONLY PARTLY SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY INTERPRETING FOREIGN LAW AND THE PROBLEMS OF KEEPING OUR INFORMATION ON SUCH LAWS SUFFICIENTLY COMPREHENSIVE AND RELIABLY UP TO DATE.

3. TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM ENFORCEMENT AND TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, THE USFWS REQUESTS EACH EMBASSY CONTACT THE RESPECTIVE HOST GOVERNMENT AND OBTAIN:

A. CURRENT COPY OF THE WILDLIFE LAWS, ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATING TO IMPORT/EXPORT.

B. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CURRENT OFFICIAL AND OFFICE(S)
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AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND VALIDATE EXPORT DOCUMENTS.

C. SAMPLE EXPORT PERMIT(S) WITH TYPES OF AUTHENTICATION REQUIRED BY EXPORTING COUNTRY TO AID USFWS ENFORCEMENT AGENTS UPON IMPORTATION.

4. USFWS REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY CERTIFY THE ABOVE INFORMATION USING THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN 7 FAM 834.

5. EMBASSIES SHOULD ADVISE THE HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT THIS REQUEST RELATES TO DOMESTIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AND IS SEPARATE FROM CURRENT U.S. EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (E.G., A-1219 OF MARCH 23, 1978).

6. PLEASE CAPTION RESPONSE, "FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, T.L. GROSZ". VANCE

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